



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### Colonel Craig J. Priebe



Colonel Craig J. Priebe is the Director of Maintenance at the Air Force Materiel Command's Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold Air Force Base, Tennessee.

The directorate provides maintenance management of all test infrastructure programs, manages the operations of the center's utilities, coordinates maintenance of buildings, roads, grounds, and utilities, and coordinates maintenance of information technology infrastructure.

AEDC is a national test center of 2,800 scientists, engineers, technicians, and support personnel who operate 58 flight simulation test facilities worth more than \$7.5 billion.

The Maintenance Directorate employs 18 military personnel and 14 government civilians.

The colonel was commissioned in 1976 through the Reserve Officer Training program at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. His background includes Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Operations, Air Force Systems Acquisition Program Management, Joint Strategic Target Planning, Missile Squadron Operations Officer, and Spacelift Logistical Support, Range Maintenance, and Logistics Group command. Colonel Priebe has been selected as a Joint Specialty Officer, and is a certified Level II Program Manager in the Air Force Acquisition Professional Development Program.

He last commanded the 377th Logistics Group, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, from July, 2000 to July, 2002. His previous commands included the 30th Logistics Support and the 30th Maintenance Squadrons at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California. He also served as the Deputy Commander for 30<sup>th</sup> Logistics Group while at Vandenberg.

#### ACADEMIC EDUCATION:

2000	Master of Strategic Studies, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
1981	Master of Business Administration, University of Wyoming, Cheyenne, Wyoming

1976 Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Southern Illinois University,  
Carbondale, Illinois

## **PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION**

2000 Air War College, Residence  
1995 Air War College, Seminar Program  
1993 Armed Forces Staff College, Residence  
1992 Air Command and Staff College, Residence  
1985 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence  
1981 Squadron Officers School, Residence

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. September 1977 - January 1979 Deputy Missile Combat Crew Commander, 319th Strategic Missile Squadron, F. E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming
2. February 1979 - December 1979 ICBM Instructor, Deputy Missile Combat Crew Commander, 90th Strategic Missile Wing, F. E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming
3. January 1980 - May 1980 Missile Combat Crew Commander, 320th Strategic Missile Squadron, F. E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming
4. July 1980 - August 1981 ICBM Standardization/Evaluation Crew Commander, 90th Strategic Missile Wing, F. E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming
5. September 1981 - September 1982 ICBM Operations Missile Procedures Trainer Instructor, 4315th Combat Crew Training Squadron, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California
6. October 1982 - September 1983 ICBM Operations Academic Instructor, 4315th Combat Crew Training Squadron, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California
7. October 1983 - July 1985 Chief, ICBM Modernization Branch, 1st Strategic Aerospace Division, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California
8. August 1985 - June 1987 Minuteman & Future ICBM Systems Manager, Headquarters, Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska
9. July 1987 - December 1988 Executive Officer, Director of Missile Operations, Headquarters Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska
10. January 1989 - March 1991 ICBM Deployment Program Manager, Peacekeeper Rail Garrison SPO, Ballistic Missile Office, Norton Air Force Base, California
11. April 1991 - July 1991 Deputy Director, Integration, Peacekeeper Rail Garrison System Program Office, Ballistic Missile Office, Norton Air Force Base, California
12. August 1991 - June 1992 Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
13. July 1992 - May 1993 Chief, Missile Employment & Tactics, J524, USSTRATCOM, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska
14. June 1993 - May 1994 Chief, SIOP Documents, J52D, USSTRATCOM, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska
15. June 1994 - August 1995 Deputy Chief, Strike Planning Branch, J523, USSTRATCOM, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska
16. September 1995 - August 1996 Operations Officer, 319th Missile Squadron, F. E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming

17. September 1996 - December 1996 Operations Officer, 90th Operational Support Squadron, F. E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming
18. December 1996 - July 1997 Commander, 30th Logistics Support Squadron, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California
19. July 1997 - September 1998 Commander, 30th Maintenance Squadron, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California
20. September 1998 - July 1999 Deputy Commander, 30th Logistics Group, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California
21. August 1999 - June 2000 Student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
22. July 2000 – July 2002 Commander, 377th Logistics Group, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico
23. July 2002 - Present Director of Maintenance, Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold Air Force Base, Tennessee

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Air Force Commendation Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Defense Organization Excellence Award
- Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (with two Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Air Force Organizational Excellence Award (with two Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Combat Readiness Medal
- National Defense Service Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant, August 6, 1976  
First Lieutenant, May 8, 1979  
Captain, May 8, 1981  
Major, April 1, 1988  
Lieutenant Colonel, August 1, 1993  
Colonel, June 1, 1999

Current as of May 16, 2003